

**Joint State Management Team/Fire Management Pre-Season Meeting Agenda**  
**California State Office**  
**April 7, 2004 1:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Provide Update on Fire Management Programs and Evolving issues.
- Review FY-2004 Fire Program Budget and Budget Challenges.
- Strengthen Working Relationships and Communications.

- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm    Introductions – All  
                                 Opening Remarks – Mike Pool, State Director  
                                 Gary Bowers, Group Manager, Support Services, National  
                                 Office of Fire and Aviation
- 1:30 pm – 1:35 pm    Agenda Review/Update
- 1:35 pm – 2:00 pm    FY-2004 Fire Program Budget/Staffing (Ed Wehking, Rob Nauert)  
                                 Issues: SAFETY is still number one.  
                                 Flat Budgets thru FY-05 and 06.
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm    Fire Management Planning (FMP) and Fire Program Analysis  
                                 (FPA): Planning Process to Determine FY-07 Budget;  
                                 Status Report – Where we are and what we need to do  
                                 (Ed Wehking and Bob Burnham)
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm    Break
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm    Panel Discussion: Status and Future of
- Fuels Management Programs and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)
  - Fire Mitigation and Education Program: Community Assistance Program, Rural Fire Assistance Program, Student Conservation Association
- Panel Members: Field Manager (TBD); Karen Barnette – DSD, Support  
                                 Services; Ed Wehking – State FMO; Craig Barnes – State Fuels  
                                 Management Specialist; Miriam Morrill – State Fire Mitigation and  
                                 Education Specialist. Moderator: Doug Waggoner
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm    Additional Updates (CASO Fire Management Staff)
- Required Fire Management Leadership Training for Field Managers
  - Fuels and Mitigation/Education Programs Management Review – April  
                                 (Binder)
  - Statewide Fire Preparedness Review (June) – National Review Team  
                                 Delegations of Authority
  - Facilities
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm    Take Home Messages and Follow-up Issues (Barnette et al)
- 4:30 pm                    Adjourn
- 6:00 pm                    Social (Dinner at the *Buggy Whip*)